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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of Yan HONG et al.

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Examiner: Channing S. Mahatan

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated January 29, 2004 rejecting the following claims: 1-7, 9-14, 16 & 17.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$330.00

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